

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RONALD EUGENE MARTIN,

Case No. 1:06-CV-893

Petitioner,

Hon. Richard Alan Enslen

v.

WILLIE O. SMITH,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's Motion for Bond Pending Appeal. As the Sixth Circuit has held, to obtain release from prison pending resolution of a habeas petition, the petitioner "must be able to show not only a substantial claim of law based on the facts surrounding the petition but also the existence of 'some circumstance making [the motion for bail] exceptional and deserving of special treatment in the interests of justice.'" *Dotson v. Clark*, 900 F.2d 77, 79 (6th Cir. 1990); *see also Greenup v. Snyder*, 57 Fed. App. 620, 621 (6th Cir. 2003) (same). Petitioner has failed to demonstrate entitlement to the requested relief. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion for Bond Pending Appeal (Dkt. No. 4) is **DENIED**.

DATED in Kalamazoo, MI:  
February 2, 2007

/s/ Richard Alan Enslen  
RICHARD ALAN ENSLEN  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE